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Date: December 2, 2009

Doug Hicks  
Vice President  
Avocet Tungsten Inc.  
9050 Pine Creek Road  
Bishop, CA 93514

Dear Mr. Hicks:

I received your timely appeal of the Inyo Motorized Travel Management Project on October 15, 2009. I note in the project record that you submitted written comments on the draft EIS during the comment period, so you are eligible to file an appeal.

I received your message of November 18, 2009 in which you agreed to withdraw your appeal on the Inyo Motorized Travel Management Project. I am dismissing your appeal without review per 36 CFR 215.16(a)(9). I appreciate the time you took to discuss your concerns with Forest Supervisor Jim Upchurch and I am pleased that you were able to resolve your issues.

Thank you for your interest in the management of the Inyo National Forest.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Angela V. Coleman*  
ANGELA V. COLEMAN  
Appeal Deciding Officer  
Deputy Regional Forester

